IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
NORIYUKI KAIFU ET AL.		:)	Examiner: J. Jackson, Jr. Group Art Unit: 2815
Application No.: Div. of 10/184,879		; ;)
Filed: Herewith) :	
For:	PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER, ITS DRIVING METHOD, AND SYSTEM INCLUDING THE PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER	; ;)	February 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.